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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--July 1985

I. GENERAL:

The Embassy issued new identification cards for all U.S. and foreign national employees including those at the bureau in an effort to heighten security. The color-coded badges are to be worn by all personnel at the Embassy and are to facilitate access to various facilities within the Embassy compound.

The bureau continued its recruiting efforts for Arabic monitors. One candidate has accepted an employment offer while other applications routed to the bureau from the BBC are being screened for testing.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Based on a report in the Pakistani newspaper Islamabad THE MUSLIM of 30 June on the introduction of a new English language service by the Pakistani Broadcasting Company, and per request by MOD, Gulf Bureau cruised all known Pakistani frequencies for the new service but with no positive results.

2. Gulf Bureau assumed coverage of Moscow in Persian to Iran from 1 to 5 July for Nicosia during their Persian monitor's annual leave.

3. BBC requested that gulf check Tehran Domestic Persian programming during the 1215-1315 GMT period when it loses coverage via shortwave to determine if proceedings of the Iranian Majlis are carried in this timeframe. The 1-week survey subsequently showed that Tehran did not broadcast these proceedings in this period. Further checks determined that during this period on Fridays, recordings of the day's first and second Friday sermons are carried. BBC and Gulf now coordinate on processing these religious and political statements.

4. Kuwait was rocked by two explosions late 11 July killing a number of people in public cafes. On the morning of 12 July, Gulf assumed coverage of Kuwait Domestic Service in Arabic from our OOB until BBC was able to resume its coverage. Reception was good, enabling Gulf to cover the 0500 GMT newscast live and prove timely processing of further reports on the incidents.

B. Communications

1. Gulf Bureau experienced two total power outages during the morning and early afternoon of 21 July. The additional failure of the bureau's generator to operate necessitated a call for bureaus to assume backstop coverage. It was later learned that the reason for the outage was a failure at one of the island's power stations which in turn resulted in the loss of power throughout the island.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE

Visitors

Permanent staff

STAT Junior Editor arrived 3 August.

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ACTING CHIEF, GULF BUREAU

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	313,900	
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING	:	111,490	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH	:	933	
	BROAD CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	15,855	13,740	191.5
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
KABUL IN ENGLISH TO SOUTH ASIA	-0-

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	940
MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC	16,710
MANAMA WAKH IN ENGLISH	9,060
MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ IN ARABIC	2,580
MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN ARABIC	-0-
MANAMA AL-MAWAQIF IN ARABIC	-0-
MANAMA SADA AL-USBU' IN ARABIC	380
MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS IN ENGLISH	5,820
MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN ENGLISH	-0-

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN DARI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN PASHTO	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAHDINANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	6,680
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHEDIN-E KHALQ IN PERSIAN	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN PERSIAN	9,100
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	5,140

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	21,890
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	2,920
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	22,780
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BAHDINANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	4,030
BANDAR 'ABBAS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	480

BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	320
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN ARABIC	580
TEHRAN AL-SHAHID IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL IN ENGLISH	-0-
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN ENGLISH	-0-
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN HAVA'I IN PERSIAN	-0-

IRAQ

BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	860
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	970
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-

KUWAIT

KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,530
KUWAIT TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT KUNA IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-ANBA' IN ARABIC	2,740

KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS IN ARABIC	3,480
KUWAIT AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM IN ARABIC	8,670
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN ARABIC	8,430
KUWAIT AL-WATAN IN ARABIC	3,580
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN ENGLISH	4,250

OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,580
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,560
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN ARABIC	100
MUSCAT 'UMMAN AL-USBU'I IN ARABIC	-0-
MUSCAT QNA IN ARABIC	260

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM IN ENGLISH	8,390
KARACHI DAWN IN ENGLISH	11,530
KARACHI JASARAT IN URDU	1,920
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN URDU	1,920
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT IN URDU	2,100
LAHORE JANG IN URDU	4,370
RAWALPINDI HAIDAR IN URDU	2,920
RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES IN ENGLISH	4,760

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
DOHA QNA IN ARABIC	7,410

SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	5,610
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	10,360
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,000
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
AL-DAMMAM AL-YAWM IN ARABIC	1,310
JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN ARABIC	-0-
RIYADH SPA IN ARABIC	13,900

SUDAN

OMDURMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	130
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ARABIC	-0-

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN	1,980
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	4,410
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UIGHUR	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UZBEK	1,200
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	980
ASHKhabad DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	2,290
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	5,730
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-

TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	250
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN UZBEK	10,470
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	400
 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,460
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
ABU DHABI WAM IN ARABIC	4,230
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD IN ARABIC	2,220
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I IN ARABIC	220
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ IN ARABIC	3,040
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN IN ARABIC	1,290
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES IN ENGLISH	5,290
 UNITED KINGDOM	
LONDON AL-MAJLIS IN ARABIC	-0-
LONDON ASGHAR AQA IN PERSIAN	-0-
LONDON KEYHAN IN PERSIAN	4.280
LONDON VOICE OF IRAN IN ENGLISH	-0-
 PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)	
ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	24,540
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE IN ARABIC	2,290
ADEN ANA IN ARABIC	-0-
ADEN ANA IN ENGLISH	-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	7,770
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE	
IN ARABIC	2,070
SANAA AL-THAWRAH	
IN ARABIC	440